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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the deadline for responding is June 14, 2006, thus Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on June 14, 2006 is timely. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment in the amount of \$1020.00 in view of the large entity status of the application is enclosed.

Please charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

Respectfully submitted,

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